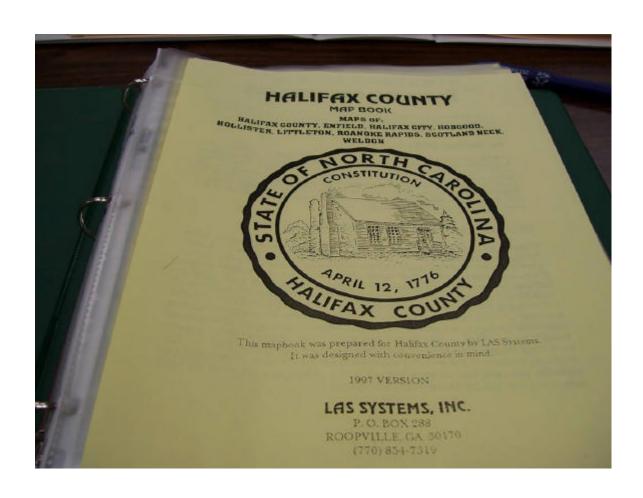
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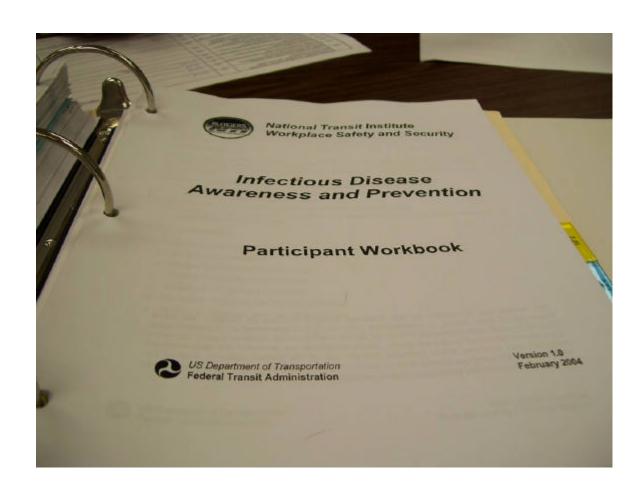


This training aid only took a piece of plywood, some tie-down straps and tracks. The grantee now has a way to train on wheelchair securement.

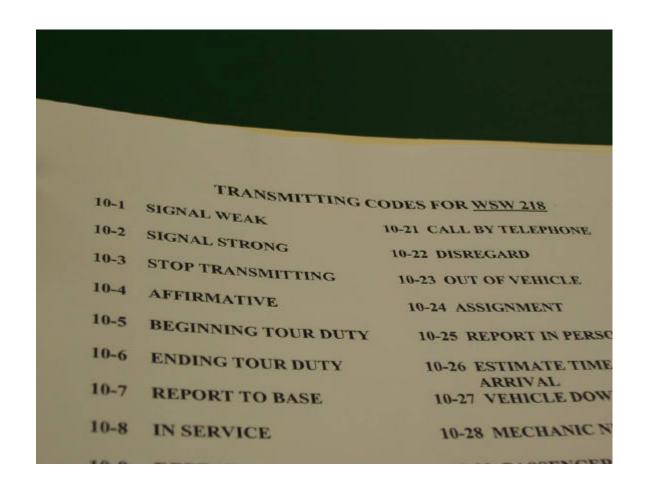
The grantee contacted the local county to obtain maps on the areas which they provide services. This was done in order for the employees to be trained.



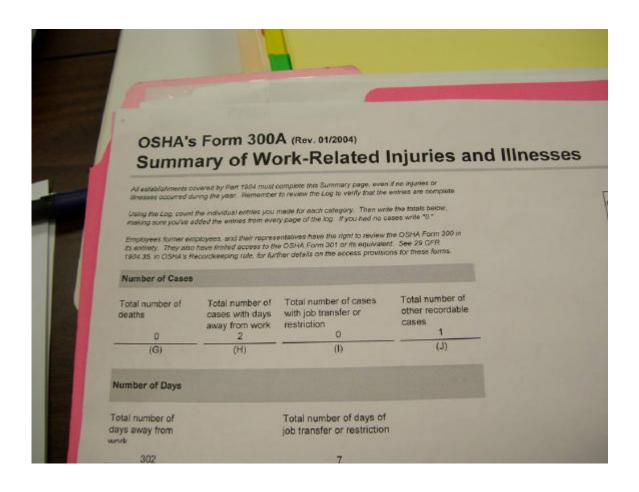
The grantee contacted NTI for Infectious Disease Awareness and Prevention Workbook.



The grantee designed a radio code handbook to aid them in training personnel on the different radio codes



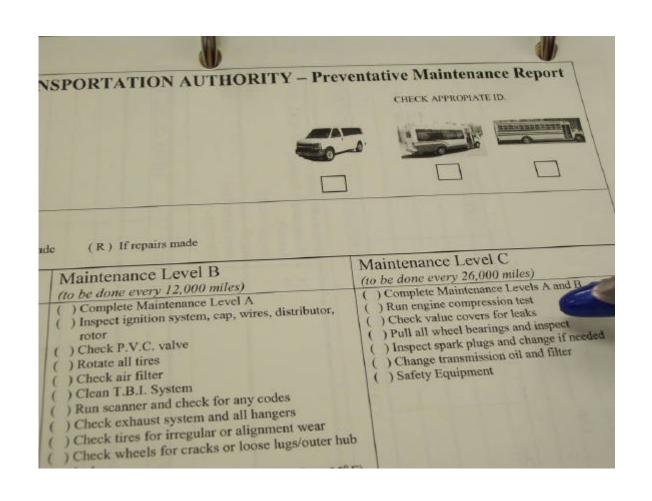
The grantee is reporting their Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses on the OSHA Form 300A



The grantee is tracking their maintenance levels using different inspection criteria

CHOANOKE PUBLIC TRANSP	ORTATION AUTHORITY – I
Vehicle # Odometer Check One: Inspection made on date scheduled Inspection was not made on scheduled date	
Maintenance Levels: heck Below: ey: (0) If item OK (A) If adjustments made	(R) If repairs made
aintenance Level A be done every 6,000 miles)	Maintenance Level B (to be done every 12,000 miles)

The grantee is tracking their maintenance levels using different inspection criteria



#### The grantee has a Training Library for all training performed on-site.

•	DVD	Public Use Wheelchair Lift Operational Video
•		How To Safely Evacuate A School Bus
•		Bus Evacuation For Special Education Bus Driver
•		Transit Work Place Safety & Security
•	CD Training Programs	Smart Driver+ The Bus, The Driver, Defensive Driving
•		Profiler
•		HR Hero Supervisory Training Series
•		Safety for Supervisors: Avoiding Hazards from Cubicle to Factory Floor
•		Harassment: 6 Threats Supervisors Can't Ignore
•		How Supervisors Can Fire Without Getting Burned
•		Time Out or Tough Love? Supervisor's Guide to
•		Discipline Employees Keep 'It's Not Fair!' from Becoming 'It's Discrimination!'
•		NSC- Hazard Communication Compliance Training
•	VHS TAPES	Coaching the Van Driver (kit)
•		Coaching the School Bus Driver (kit)

Serving Passengers with Disabilities

Operation Training for Lift Equipped Vans

#### • The grantee has a Training Library for all training performed on-site.

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•	VHS TAPES	NSC - Defensive Driving Course	
•		NSC - CDL Coach & Transit Drivers Pre-Trip Inspection Skills Test	
•		NSC - CDL Coach & Transit Drivers Skills & Road Test Training	
•		Training on Substance Abuse in the Workplace	
•		Too Much to Lose - Confronting Drugs in the Workplace	
•		"I Used to Work There" Confronting Drugs in the Workplace	
•		Drugs at Work - Employee Version	
•		Rolling Stoned? Drug Identification & Detection of Drivers Under the Influence	
•		Essential Skills for Dispatchers	
•		Commercial Driver's License Study Program	
•	PowerPoint Presentations	Agency Vehicle Security	
•		Infectious Disease Awareness	
•		Workplace Violence	
•		Hazard Communication Compliance Training	
•		Safety Attitude	
•		CPTA, HR and YOU	
•		Performance Appraisals	

Family Medical Leave Act of 1993

#### The grantee has a New Hire Training Log for all training performed on-site.

- EMPLOYEE ID:
- •
- Class Title Class Date Certified (Yes/No) Certification Expiration Class Date Certification Expiration
- Personnel Policies
- Family and Medical Leave Act
- Drug & Alcohol Policy
- Safety Plan and Policy
- Equal Employment Opportunity
- Exposure Control
- Time Recording Policy
- Service Animal Policy
- Pre-Trip Inspections
- Emergency Response
- Emergency Vehicle Evacuation
- Pre/Post -Trip Inspections
- Uniform Policy
- Temporary Employee Conversion Policy
- Workplace Cleanliness Policy
- Wheelchair Lift Operation

# The grantee has a Individual Training Log for all training performed on-site.

- EMPLOYEE ID:
- Class Title Class Date Certified (Yes/No) Certification Expiration Class Date Certification Expiration Class Date Certification Expiration
- Agency/Employee Security
- Bloodborne/Airborne Pathogens
- CDL The Law
- Cell Phone Usage
- Customer Service
- Defensive Driving
- Driver Evaluations
- Drug & Alcohol Misuse
- Employee Resources
- Emergency Response
- Emergency Vehicle Evacuation
- Fire Extinguisher Use
- First Aide
- Performance Appraisals
- Post-Trip Inspections
- Pre-Trip Inspections
- Profiler
- Right-To-Know
- Safety Policy Accident/Incident Response/Reporting
- Service Requirements
- Time Management
- Uniforms
- Vehicle/Route Efficiency
- Wheelchair Lift Operation
- Workplace Cleanliness

The grantee implemented System Safety Program Plan that saved the system \$1,272 dollars in insurance cost

	MULTIPOOL DISCOUNT ELIGIBILITY
100000000000000000000000000000000000000	FUND YEAR 2007/2008
	Choanoke Transportation Authority
Multi-Poo	Discounts can be earned by participating in more than one pool
	Participation in Two Pools
100	\$848
	Participation in Three Pools
	\$1,272
1inimum Safety P	rogram Discounts can be earned by implementing and so and documenting compliance by completing and so audit scores of 80% or more qualify for a 1.5% credit.

## Lockout/Tagout Program



# Lockout/Tagout of Vehicles



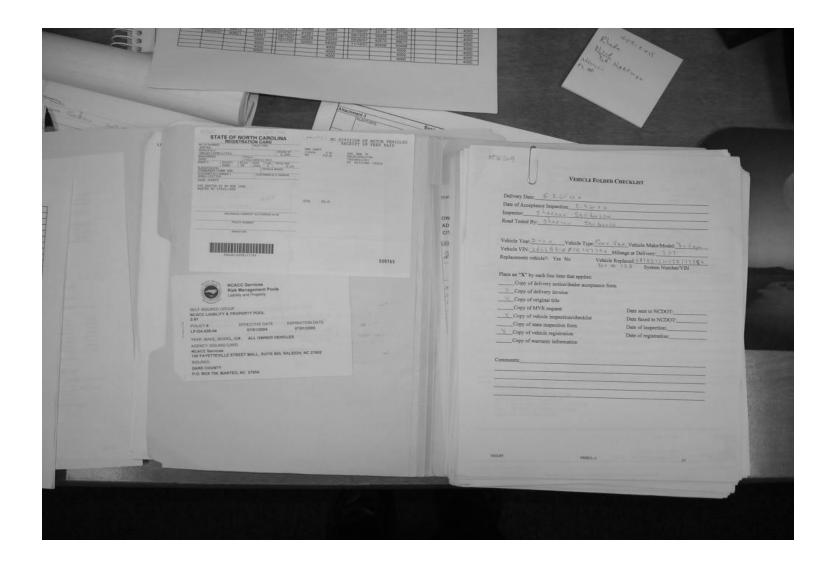
#### Vehicle Maintenance Record

Vehicle #569	2000 D	Vehicle Maintenance/Fuel Record FY 06-07		
Mo Gals Costs	E	FY 06-07 Odge Van with Lift ID# 2B6LB31Z0YK147794 Beginning Miles July 1,2006 Miles 112377		
July 233.1 \$631.45	Miles	Maint.Costs Repairs	Totals	End Miles
Aug 35-	2891	117.83 Blower motor & resistor, oil change,	\$749.28	115,268
Sent 300	3195	12.27 Oil change, rotate tires	\$701.48	118,463
Oct 40:	2792	0	\$524.47	121,255
Nov.	1943	191.48 Oil change, tire rotation, tune-up,	\$521.22	123,198
Dos	2162	0	\$377.79	125,360
120.4 \$200.92	1436	747.06 Seatbelt, oil change, transmission flush, 2 headlights, tire valve	\$1,013.98	126,796
141.9 \$279.23	1812	576.69 replace windshield	\$855.92	128,608
224.5 \$437.30	2553	111.19 Heater control Assy., RH rear turn	\$548.49	131,161
arch 225.5 \$515.87	2671	signal bulb 56.51 Oil change, tire rotation	\$572.38	133,832
ril 245.2 \$626.83	2799	Front brake pads	\$626.83	136,631
169.7 \$461.78 2	195	193.67 Oil change, tire rotation, radiator	\$655.45	138,826
230.2 \$641.19 2		NC Inspection 193.67 Oil change, tire rotation,	\$13.19	141,604
2435 \$5,781.78 292		200.37	\$10.15	141,004

### State Inspector Inspecting Vehicle



### Vehicle Folder



# Drug and Alcohol Testing Program/Post Accident



### Findings from SSPP Review

#### **Findings**

- The System requires a letter or minutes from the board of directors stating that the plan is accepted.
- Training files do not indicate evidence of training. There were files to show that employees were tested and certified, but no training performed
- There is no schedule in place for refresher training course
- There are no training curriculums, training schedules and audio materials in place to support all in-house training
- There is no training that provides for one-on-one coaching of experienced vehicle operators by other peer operators to improve driving skills, and it is not documented
- There are not established standards for on-the-job training (OJT), and it is not documented when personnel have successfully mastered OJT-based expectations
- There is no person held accountable for the success of the training programs
- There is no training on accident and incident reporting procedures
- There is no system in place to evaluate performance

#### Recommendations

That a copy of the letter or minutes showing that the governing board has authorize the SSPP.

Create lesson plans for the drivers and employees. At least once a month, provide training based on the core elements for the organization

Develop a refresher training course and document

Develop training curriculums, training schedules and audio materials to support all in-house training

Develop training that provides for one-on-one coaching of experienced vehicle operators by other peer operators to improve driving skills, and document the training

Establish standards for on-the-job (OJT), and document when personnel have successfully mastered OJT-based expectations

Appoint a person in writing to be accountable for the success of the training programs

Develop and train individuals on accident and incident reporting procedures and design a checklist

Create performance evaluation and document annually

### Findings from SSPP Review

#### **Findings**

- There is no written personnel policy that defines the relationship between safety, performance and disciplinary procedures
- There is no standard procedure for drivers to report safety-related problems with their vehicles
- The transit agency has not adopted an exposure control plan that eliminates or minimizes employees' exposure to blood-borne pathogens consistent with OSHA
- Drivers do not perform effective pre and post-trip inspections
- The wheelchair lifts, securement devices and other accessibility features of the transit vehicles were not tested on a daily basis
- There is not a written statement of policy governing maintenance and minimum manufacturer's recommendation that is appropriate to the organization and its transit operations
- The preventive maintenance logs were not completed in a timely and accurate fashion.

#### Recommendations

Establish policies on the relationship between safety, performance and disciplinary procedures

Develop standard procedure for drivers to report safety-related problems with their vehicles

Establish plan that eliminates or minimizes employees' exposure to blood-borne pathogens consistent with OSHA

Establish and develop pre and post-trip inspections for drivers

Add to pre-trip checklist or form a step to check the wheelchair lifts, securement devices and other accessibility on a daily basis

Develop a written statement of policy governing maintenance and minimum manufacturer's recommendation that is appropriate to the organization and its transit operations

Input the preventive maintenance logs in a timely manner